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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : RAINER GADOW, et al.  
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Docket No. : 095309.48167CO  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : FIBER-REINFORCED COMPOSITE CERAMICS  
INFILTRATED WITH MOLTEN METAL

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.